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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO 09/25/07 OFFICE ACTION

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
2. Office Action Response and Amendment (18 pages);
3. Supplemental Declaration of Richard A. Haase (8 pages);
4. Declaration of Mrs. Audrey L. Haase (2 pages);
5. TBS Pakasam, et al., *Effect of Recycling Thermophilic Sludge on the Activated Sludge Process*, EPA Project Summary 5, September 1990 (6 pages);
6. Express Mail Receipt No. EB 685317915 US; and
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